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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKANO, et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA PROCESSING  
Group: 1762  
Examiner: M. Padgett  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 12, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, it being noted that an Amendment was filed on June 12, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.41175X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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